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S.B. No. 254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the sale of live animals on a public highway or road,  
3 the right-of-way of a public highway or road, or a parking lot.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 285.001, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 285.001. REGULATION OF ROADSIDE VENDOR AND  
8 SOLICITOR. To promote the public safety, the commissioners court  
9 of a county with a population of more than 2.2 million by order may  
10 regulate the following if they occur on a public highway or road, in  
11 the right-of-way of a public highway or road, or in a parking lot in  
12 the unincorporated area of the county [~~or in the right-of-way of the~~  
13 ~~highway or road~~]:

14 (1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or  
15 merchandise, including live animals;

16 (2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a  
17 structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live  
18 animals; and

19 (3) the solicitation of money.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.